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## TO APPOINTING AUTHORITIES:

Your attention is invited to the following legislation enacted in 1984 affecting Civil Service Law and Personnel Administration Rules:

Acts of  
1984,  
Chapter

Description

Effective  
Date

### I. LEGISLATION OF GENERAL INTEREST

68 An Act Relative to the Qualifications for Appointment as a Veterans' Agent.

9/13/84

Section 4 specifies that this act shall not apply to persons serving as veterans' agents and veterans' graves officers on or before the effective date of this act.

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123 An Act Further Regulating the Sealing of Certain Criminal Records.

9/30/84

234 An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 1985 for the Maintenance of the Departments, Boards, Commissions, Institutions and Certain Activities of the Commonwealth for Interest, Sinking Fund and Serial Bond Requirements and for Certain Permanent Improvements.

7/1/84

Budget Item 1107-1000 of this act for the administration of the Department of Personnel Administration specifies in part that the Department of Personnel Administration is hereby authorized and directed to establish a fee of not less than ten dollars for each civil service examination given on or after September 30, 1984.

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- 266 An Act Relative to the Dismissal of Certain Persons from Employment or the Refusal to Employ Such Persons Due to Age.

10/16/84

This act amends certain sections of Chapter 149 and 151B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

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- 364 An Act Further Regulating the Certification by Appointing Authorities of Qualifications for Appointment to Classified Non-Civil Service Positions and the Personnel Administrator's Power to Terminate Such Appointments.

3/18/85

- 413 An Act Transferring the Capitol Police to the Executive Office of Public Safety and Establishing a Department of Capitol Police.

3/27/85

- 436 An Act Relative to Certain Civil Service Rights for Armed Services Personnel Who Served in Lebanon.

3/31/85

II. LEGISLATION OF LOCAL OR LIMITED EFFECT

- 7 An Act Providing for a Town Administrator in the Town of Somerset.
- 45 An Act Exempting Certain Positions in the Convalescent Home and Infirmary of the City of Lynn from the Civil Service Law.
- 48 An Act Exempting All Positions in the Police Department of the Town of West Boylston from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.
- 144 An Act Relative to the Administration of the Fire Department of the Cotuit Fire District in the Town of Barnstable.

3/20/84

6/28/84

6/07/84

Section 3 specifies that this act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the Cotuit Fire District present and voting thereon at a district election as a ballot question.

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	<u>Description</u>	
211	An Act Exempting the Position of Chief of Police of the Town of Sudbury from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	7/13/84
242	An Act Exempting Certain Positions in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Springfield from the Civil Service Law.	7/27/84
243	An Act Relative to Reduction in Rank for Certain Public Employees in the City of Fall River.	8/01/84
260	An Act Exempting the Position of Plumbing Inspector in the Town of Middleborough from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	11/15/84
262	An Act Placing the Members of the Police Force and the Fire Department of the Town of Hopedale Under the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	10/16/84
274	An Act Exempting the Position of Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Natick from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	

Section 3 specifies that this act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the Town of Natick at the State election to be held in November 1984, or the next special or regular town election held thereafter, in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1984, entitled 'An Act exempting the position of chief of the fire department of the town of Natick from the provisions of the civil service law', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

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277	An Act Relative to the Police Cadet Program in the City of Boston.	11/05/84
288	An Act Establishing the Braintree Water and Sewer Commission.	See Section 6.

	<u>Description</u>	
292	An Act Providing that the Office of Chief of Police and the Members of the Police Department of the Town of Provincetown Shall Be Exempt from the Provisions of the Civil Service Law.	See Section 2
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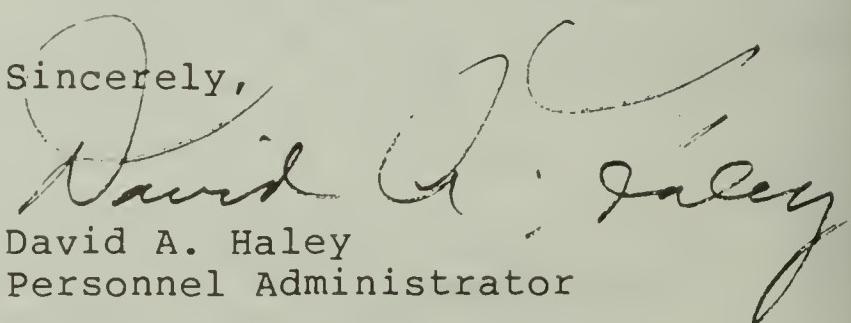
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See Appendix for a listing of the various chapters summarized in the document.

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Sincerely,

  
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